

2005 MTA SHOWCASE SCHOLARSHIP RULES TWO SHOWCASE SCHOLARSHIPS - \$500 EACH

The Montana Telecommunications Association (MTA) Showcase Scholarship, hereinafter called the Scholarship, is designed for dependents of full or part-time employees, current directors, or owners (or their spouse) of an operating telephone company (telco) in Montana. The operating telco must also be a member in good standing with the State Association. Applicants may also be dependents of the Statewide staff or telco employees and directors.

The applicant may be either a graduating high school senior entering his or her freshman year at college or another year of undergraduate work. They must be attending an accredited college or technical school. Previous Scholarship winners may not apply for future Scholarships.

The applicant must submit a completed application form, which will be available from the telco. The application must be signed by the manager of the telco. The applicant must also submit two letters of recommendation from current teachers and one character reference letter.

Scholarships will be funded from net proceeds from funds raised at the MTA Showcase and Associate Member contributions.

Scholarship awards will be a minimum of \$1,000 (\$500 each). The number of awards distributed in a year will depend on the funds available for distribution within the year. The member companies will announce availability of the awards.

Scholarship Committee representing suppliers and member companies selects scholarship recipients. The Committee will base its decision as follows:

- Grade Point Average - 40%
- Past Accomplishments - 30%
- Future Goals - 20%
- Extra Curricular Activities - 10%

All applications must be received by the local telco no later than March 1, 2005, and submitted to MTA no later than March 8, 2005.

The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient in April. Payment will be made by a joint check to the recipient and school for each semester, upon proof of registration.

If you have any questions regarding the MTA Showcase Scholarship please contact Angela Joki, Office Manager, MTA, 208 North Montana Avenue, Suite 105, Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-4316.

2005 MTA SHOWCASE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Funds Provided by Associate Members Participating in the Showcase

NAME: (last)			(First)			(Middle)		
MAILING ADDRESS:								
BIRTHDATE: (m/d/y)			SOCIAL SECURITY#:			PHONE NUMBER:		
HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED/ATTENDING:				H.S. GPA:			CLASS RANK: _____ OF _____	
COLLEGE OR SCHOOL YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING NEXT YEAR:								
COLLEGE ATTENDING (if applicable):						CUM. COLLEGE GPA:		
AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED IN SCHOOL:								
ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL & COMMUNITY:								
EMPLOYMENT-PAST & PRESENT (List employer, position, # of hrs. worked weekly and if job was during school year or summer):								
FATHER'S OCCUPATION & BUSINESS ADDRESS					MOTHER'S OCCUPATION & BUSINESS ADDRESS			
PERSONAL STATEMENT: In 100 words or less, explain your future goals. Your answer should be typed, doubled-spaced on a separate piece of paper and attached to this application.								
REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include two letters of recommendation from current teachers and one character reference letter. 2. Attach school transcripts to your application. 3. Return completed application with applicant's signature to the MTA Member Telephone Cooperative or Independent Telephone System, NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2005. 								
Applicant _____						Date _____		
General Manager _____						Date _____		

(If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet or the reverse of this application.)